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SHOULD A GIRL WAIT

I DO LOVE YOU, ELAINE... AND I WANT YOU TO WAIT FOR ME! SAY YOU WILL... PLEASE!
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, EDDIE! YOU'LL BE GONE FOR YEARS... AND THAT MEANS I'D HAVE TO GIVE UP MY DATES... ALL MY FUN!
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YOU'RE THE GIRL FOR ME, ELAINE! AFTER THAT KISS... I'M SURE OF IT!
AND SO AM I, DARLING!

HIS LIPS TOUCHED MINE AGAIN AND THO THEY WERE SILENT, THEY TOLD ME OF LOVE... AND I REPLIED IN THE SAME LANGUAGE...

AFTER THAT, EVERY MOMENT WE HAD FREE WE SPENT TOGETHER...

AND THEN ONE DAY, EDDIE MADE ME THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN ROCHESTER...
ELAINE, DARLING, WILL YOU WEAR THIS?
AN ENGAGEMENT RING! OH-H EDDIE, IT'S BEAUTIFUL... AND YOU'RE WONDERFUL!

I ANSWERED HIM THE BEST WAY A GIRL CAN ANSWER THE MAN SHE LOVES...

I ALSO HAVE ANOTHER SURPRISE, ELAINE!
OH, IT CAN'T BE AS WONDERFUL AS THIS ONE... BUT TELL ME ANYWAY! WHAT IS IT?

I'VE BEEN DRAFTED!
OH-H! OH...

WHEN I GOT OVER THE SHOCK, I HEARD EDDIE'S WORDS FILLING MY EARS... TORTURING MY HEART...

I LOVE YOU, ELAINE... AND I'D LIKE YOU TO WAIT FOR ME...

BUT *TWO YEARS*, EDDIE... THAT'S AN AWFULLY LONG TIME!

I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!... I WASN'T PREPARED FOR ANYTHING LIKE THIS!

I KNOW, ELAINE... AND YOU DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER ME RIGHT NOW! THINK IT OVER! IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES"... KEEP THE RING! IF IT'S "NO"... THEN SEND IT BACK TO ME... IN KOREA!

WE HAD A FEW MORE DATES AFTER THAT... AND THEN IT WAS TIME FOR EDDIE TO LEAVE...

GOODBYE, DARLING! I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOUR ANSWER!

OH, EDDIE... I WISH I COULD GIVE IT TO YOU NOW, AND I... I WISH YOU WEREN'T GOING AWAY!

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BUT WISHING DIDN'T MAKE IT SO! AND A FEW MINUTES LATER, I WAS STANDING ALONE ON THE PLATFORM...

IN MY BEDROOM THAT NIGHT, I CRIED... BUT I ALSO CAME TO A DECISION...

I'LL WAIT FOR HIM! *OTHER* GIRLS HAVE DONE IT... WHY CAN'T *I*?

AND I *DID* DO IT DURING THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED! IT WAS DIFFICULT, BUT I DID IT! I WENT TO MOVIES ALONE... I READ A LOT... LOOKED AT TV... AND WROTE LETTERS TO EDDIE...

I WAS DOING FINE UNTIL ONE NIGHT MY GIRL FRIEND THELMA CAME OVER...

PLEASE HELP ME OUT, ELAINE... JUST THIS ONCE! HE'S MY COUSIN FROM NEW YORK CITY AND HE HASN'T GOT A DATE FOR TONIGHT! PLEASE, ELAINE...

OH, ALL RIGHT, THELMA... BUT JUST THIS *ONCE!*

THAT'S WHAT I MEANT... BUT THELMA'S COUSIN STAYED IN TOWN FOR A WEEK... AND I WAS HIS DATE EVERY NIGHT...

I SURE AM GOING TO MISS THIS TOWN, ELAINE... AND YOU! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR YOU, I WOULDN'T HAVE STAYED MORE THAN A DAY!

THANK YOU, REGGIE... YOU'RE SWEET, BUT I... I...

HE DIDN'T LET ME FINISH! HIS KISS SMOTHERED MY WORDS... A KISS WHICH I DIDN'T FEEL...

AFTER THAT, I WAS SURE THAT I SHOULD HAVE WRITTEN EDDIE A LONG TIME AGO AND TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD WAIT FOR HIM...

AND I'M NOT GOING TO PUT IT OFF ANY LONGER! NOTHING MEANS ANYTHING WITHOUT EDDIE! HE'S THE MAN I LOVE... AND I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR HIM... EVEN IF IT TAKES UNTIL THE END OF TIME!

I MAILED THE LETTER AND WAITED, AND WHEN THELMA CAME OVER AGAIN TO ASK ME TO HELP HER OUT AGAIN WITH HER DOUBLE-DATE PROBLEMS, I TOLD HER...

DEFINITELY *NOT*, THELMA! I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR EDDIE! NO MORE DATES FOR ME!

OH, FOR HEAVEN'S SAKES, ELAINE... DON'T BE A FOOL!

YOU'LL BE GIVING UP THE BEST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE... BESIDES ALL YOUR DATES, ALL THE FUN AND GOOD TIMES... AND FOR WHAT?

FOR EDDIE... AND FOR OUR FUTURE TOGETHER!

I ASKED MOTHER IF SHE THOUGHT I WAS DOING THE RIGHT THING... AND SHE SAID...

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I THINK... OR WHAT OTHERS THINK! THE ANSWER IS IN YOUR OWN HEART, DARLING... AND NO MATTER WHAT ANYONE SAYS OR THINKS... YOUR HEART IS RIGHT!

THANK YOU, MOTHER... THANK YOU SO MUCH!

BUT THELMA AND MY OTHER GIRL FRIENDS DIDN'T AGREE THAT I MADE THE RIGHT DECISION... AND THEY TOLD ME SO:

YOU'RE FOOLISH FOR WAITING, ELAINE! I KNOW A GIRL WHO WAITED FOR A G.I., AND WHEN HE CAME HOME, HE TOLD HER THAT HE WAS IN LOVE WITH A NURSE HE MET OVER THERE!

I'LL TAKE THAT CHANCE! A MAN LIKE EDDIE IS WORTH IT!

DAYS MELTED INTO WEEKS, AND WEEKS BECAME MONTHS... AND I WAITED EVERY SECOND OF THOSE MONTHS! ONLY MY MEMORIES OF EDDIE AND HIS LETTERS KEPT ME GOING... AND THEN...

SORRY, ELAINE! NOTHING FOR YOU AGAIN!

THANK YOU...

HE... HE'S STOPPED WRITING! WHY? WHY?

MY QUESTION WAS ANSWERED A FEW DAYS LATER WHEN THE DOORBELL RANG AND...

LOOK WHO'S HERE, ELAINE!

EDDIE! OH, EDDIE... MY DARLING!

OH, EDDIE, IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU! THERE ARE SO MANY QUESTIONS... SO MANY THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU... I DON'T KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN...

WELL, I DO! AND THERE'S ONLY ONE QUESTION I WANT TO ASK! WILL YOU MARRY ME?

THE ANSWER WAS ON THE TIP OF MY LIPS... AND I GAVE IT TO EDDIE...

SHOULD A GIRL WAIT? THAT'S SOMETHING EACH GIRL CAN ANSWER HERSELF! IF IT'S TRUE LOVE... SHE'LL WAIT REGARDLESS OF WHAT OTHERS SAY OR THINK...

I WAITED... AND THE WAIT WAS WORTH IT!

THAT GOES FOR ME, TOO!

The End

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NO ROOM FOR LOVE

IT had been a small engagement party, one that had brought together the small circle of friends that wished Julie and Ted every happiness. After everyone was gone, Julie sat on the living room couch, Ted's arm warm about her shoulders, and wiggled the third finger on her small hand. A small diamond sparkled brightly, and she smiled, looking up at her fiance.

Ted wrinkled his forehead, and asked, "Hey . . . those aren't tears I see in your eyes, I hope?" He clasped his hand on hers and continued, "Not on this day, of all days . . . when you should be really happy."

Julie stared at the ring again. "I guess they're happy tears, darling, because our engagement brings us that much closer to our wedding day. But, well, it's just this ring . . . it's beautiful, but frightfully expensive for us. Just think, we could have had the price of the ring in the bank if you hadn't insisted on being so wonderfully extravagant."

"Now let's not get started on finances again, Julie," Ted teased, trying not to be serious, "because I'll only tell you again and again that waiting until we have a fortune in the bank until we get married is a foolish plan. We don't need much to get started. Our combined salaries will get us a small apartment, and maybe we'll be able to save a little each week. Now, no more of this, because I've a surprise for you. A sort of engagement present."

Julie's eyes widened. "Oh, Ted . . . not a present BESIDE the ring. Oh, you ARE extravagant." She was trying hard not to be angry at him.

Julie was quiet as Ted helped her into his six-year-old coupe, and she restrained herself as they drove away from her house and a few moments later pulled up in front of a weird-looking scene. She stared mystified at a gaping hole in a large plot of land, where steel and wood and brick were mingled together in a careless disorder. She looked questioningly at Ted.

"This," Ted announced, "is the site of a new apartment development. Julie, as soon as the apartment house goes up, which will be within six months, there will be a little marker on the door of Apartment 4-B that will read "Mr. and Mrs. Ted Stone", and I'll sweep you across the threshold, just like in the books and movies. We're not going to lay our happiness aside just because we haven't what you call 'security' in the bank."

"Y-you m-mean, you've already put a d-deposit on an apartment , Ted," Julie whispered, without even looking at him, ". . . t-that we're going to live here, in six months?"

Ted took her arm, and pointed her finger slightly upward, laughing easily. "Yes . . . and right up . . . there!" He looked up at the ridiculously empty space.

"I'm s-sorry, Ted," Julie said, turning back toward the car, "but it's impossible. We'll lose the deposit, but we'll put our wedding off until we HAVE the security every young couple has got to have when they get married. I've got to feel that should some sort of emergency arise, and that isn't impossible, you know, like sickness, or loss of one of our jobs, we'll be prepared with enough money in the bank to keep us going until things straighten out. I am sorry, darling, but that's the way I feel."

When they were driving back toward Julie's house Ted pleaded with Julie to change her mind. He tried to tell her that as long as they were in love, nothing should keep them apart any longer. But Julie was adamant, and rode home in silence. When they reached her door, Ted kissed her, and she looked at him once more.

"Ted, if we're as much in love as we think we are, then the postponement of our wedding shouldn't be too hard to take. We see each other every day . . . we're almost always together . . . and we're trying to SAVE. That's important to me, and someday you'll realize that I'm right when I crave security."

Ted finally gave in, as he always did, and as he rode home, he made a mental note to notify the real-estate office of their change of plans in the morning. As he drove the car into the alleyway, he wondered how he had ever been successful in even persuading Julie to get engaged. He shrugged his shoulders, walked into his own

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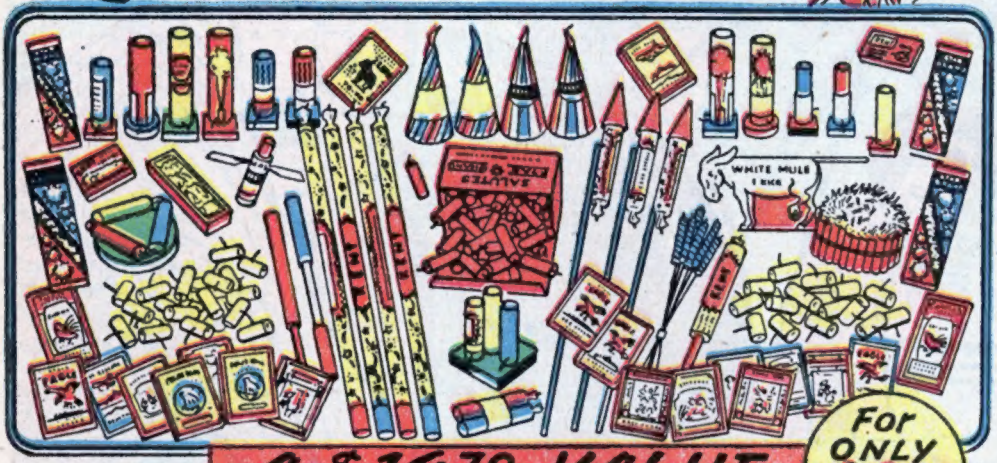

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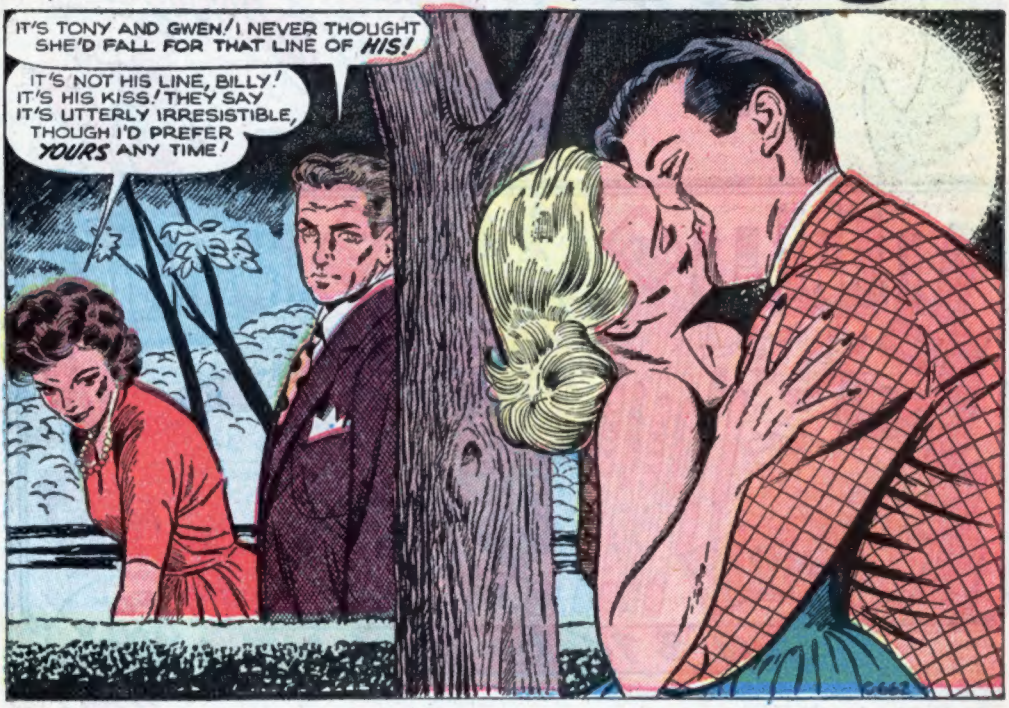
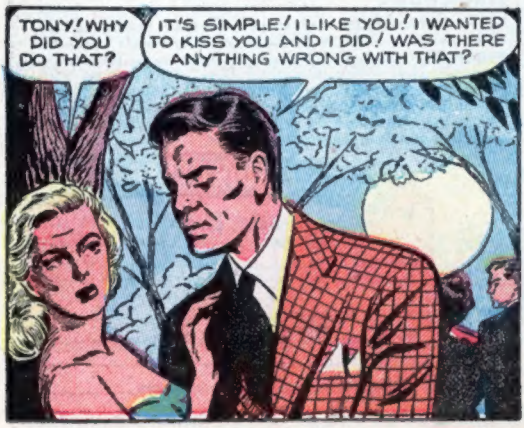
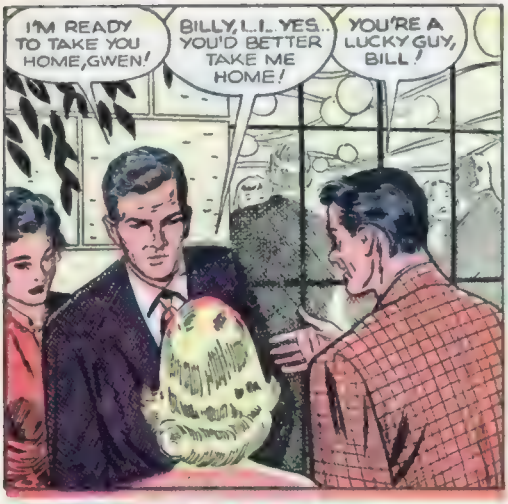
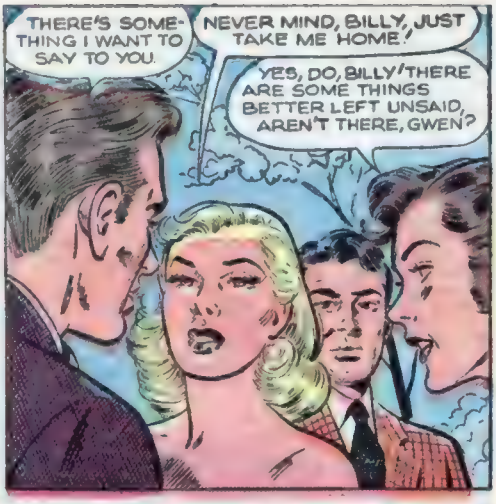
TONY'S KISS


IT'S TONY AND GWEN! I NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D FALL FOR THAT LINE OF HIS!
IT'S NOT HIS LINE, BILLY! IT'S HIS KISS! THEY SAY IT'S UTTERLY IRRESISTIBLE, THOUGH I'D PREFER YOURS ANY TIME!

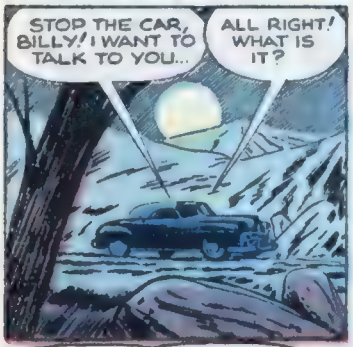
IT HAPPENED AT THE COUNTRY CLUB DANCE! I'D BEEN ALONE IN THE GARDEN FOR A BREATH OF FRESH AIR WHEN TONY ROSSINI GRABBED ME AND KISSED ME!





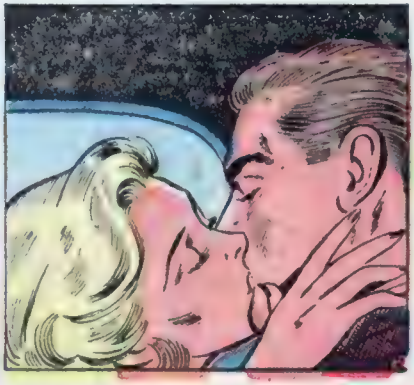

THERE'S SOMETHING I WANT TO SAY TO YOU.
NEVER MIND, BILLY, JUST TAKE ME HOME!
YES, DO, BILLY! THERE ARE SOME THINGS BETTER LEFT UNSAID, AREN'T THERE, GWEN?

IT HAD STARTED OUT AS A PLEASANT EVENING, BUT SUDDENLY THERE WAS TROUBLE AND CONFUSION ALL BECAUSE OF TONY'S KISS! BILL WAS SILENT A LONG TIME AS WE DROVE IN THE NIGHT.. THEN... I SPOKE...

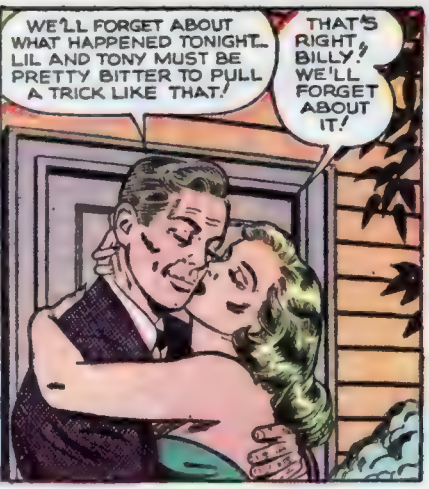


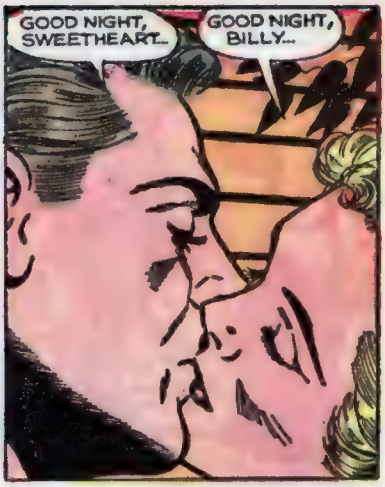
LIL HAS ALWAYS BEEN ANGRY AT ME FOR TAKING YOU AWAY FROM HER! SHE AND TONY ARE GOOD FRIENDS! SHE WORKED IT OUT THIS WAY, SO WE'D QUARREL!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT ALL THAT, DARLING, AS LONG AS YOU DIDN'T WANT TO BE KISSED!

BUT EVEN AS HIS LIPS PRESSED AGAINST MINE, I KNEW THE HORRIBLE, UNBELIEVABLE TRUTH THAT IT WAS STILL THE MEMORY OF TONY'S KISS THAT THRILLED ME, THAT MADE MY HEART SING. AND I HATED MYSELF FOR IT!



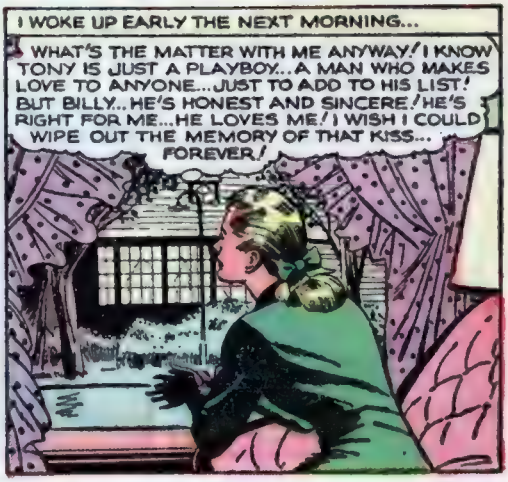
MY FOLKS AND I ALWAYS SPENT THE SUMMER AT LAKE OSWEGO, A SUMMER COLONY AREA! IT WAS HERE I FIRST GOT TO MEET AND KNOW THE GANG... BILLY, LIL... AND TONY! BILLY HAD BEEN MY BOY FROM THE FIRST... A NICE SERIOUS KID... THE BEST IN THE WORLD..


WE'LL FORGET ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TONIGHT... LIL AND TONY MUST BE PRETTY BITTER TO PULL A TRICK LIKE THAT!
THAT'S RIGHT, BILLY! WE'LL FORGET ABOUT IT!



FORGET ABOUT IT? I COULDN'T FORGET TONY'S KISS! IT HAUNTED MY DREAMS ALL NIGHT LONG... TORTURING ME, MAKING ME HATE MYSELF FOR SOMETHING I KNEW WAS WRONG... ALL WRONG...

I WOKE UP EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...


WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH ME ANYWAY! I KNOW TONY IS JUST A PLAYBOY... A MAN WHO MAKES LOVE TO ANYONE... JUST TO ADD TO HIS LIST! BUT BILLY.. HE'S HONEST AND SINCERE! HE'S RIGHT FOR ME... HE LOVES ME! I WISH I COULD WIPE OUT THE MEMORY OF THAT KISS... FOREVER!

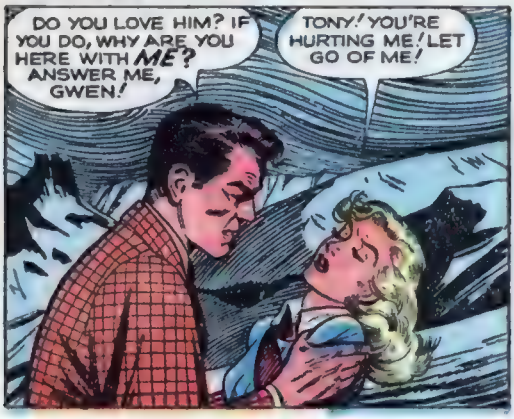
THE NEXT DAY A CALL CAME FOR ME! IT WAS TONY...

YOU HAVE YOUR NERVE CALLING ME, TONY! I KNOW THAT LIL PUT YOU UP TO KISSING ME SO THAT BILLY'D SEE US! HOW *COULD* YOU HAVE BEEN SO MEAN?
THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO SEE YOU ABOUT, GWEN.. TO EXPLAIN...

I AGREED TO MEET HIM AND HE PICKED ME UP! WE DROVE OUT TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN AND PARKED THERE...

ABOUT LAST NIGHT, GWEN... I'M AWFULLY SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN FOR IT TO TURN OUT THAT WAY, ALTHOUGH YOU WERE RIGHT! IT *WAS* LIL'S IDEA, AND I WAS A CHUMP TO PLAY HER GAME...

SUDDENLY, IT WAS LIKE A TEMPEST! THE SHARP WIND HIT US WITH ALL ITS FORCE! TONY'S FINGERS DUG INTO MY ARMS AS HE HELD ME, HIS WORDS BITING ME WITH THEIR FURY!

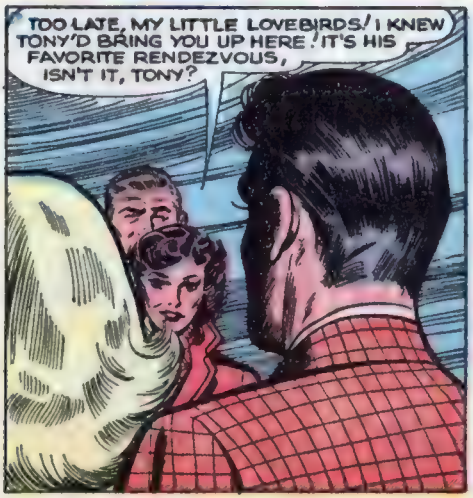


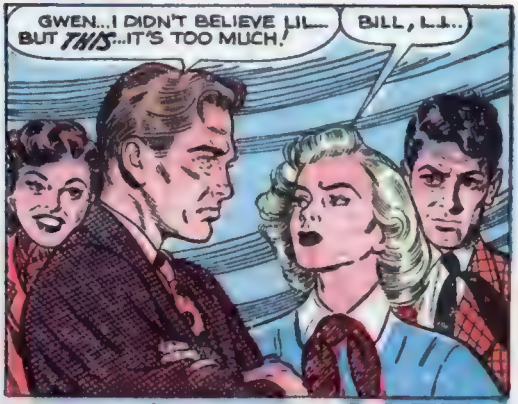
THERE WAS A TEMPEST IN MY HEART, TOO, AS I REFUSED TO FACE THE TRUTH... THE TRUTH, THAT I WAS IN LOVE WITH TONY!

BUT I DIDN'T WANT HIM TO LET GO OF ME! I WANTED HIM TO HOLD ME STILL CLOSER, TO KISS ME AGAIN, AND HE DID!

BREATHLESS, I PRESSED AGAINST HIS CHEST, HANGING ON WITH WHATEVER STRENGTH I HAD LEFT! MY HEART POUNDED MADLY! I DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THIS WOULD END, AND RIGHT NOW I DIDN'T CARE!

THE WIND WAS BLOWING FURIOUSLY, WHISTLING PAST US... AND IT SEEMED TO CALL OUT MY NAME! I HEARD IT... GROWING LOUDER AND LOUDER, UNTIL I KNEW IT WASN'T THE WIND, BUT BILLY'S VOICE!

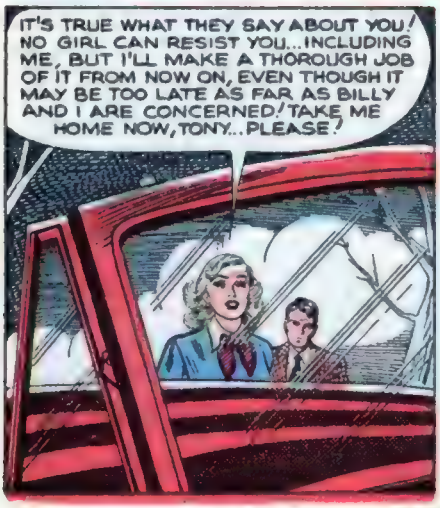




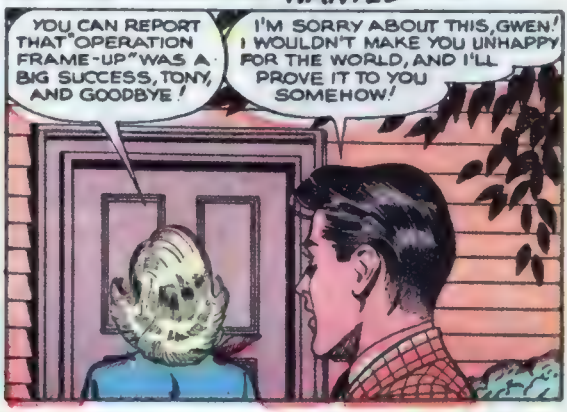
BUT I COULDN'T FIND WORDS... BECAUSE THERE WERE NONE TO TELL BILL THAT I WANTED TO BE HERE WITH TONY... AND THAT I WANTED HIM TO KISS ME... FOREVER!

I GUESS IT'S NO USE, GWEN! THE FIRST TIME. THAT MAY HAVE BEEN A MISTAKE... BUT NOT THE SECOND!
GOOD THING YOU CAUGHT ON TO HER IN TIME, BILL!

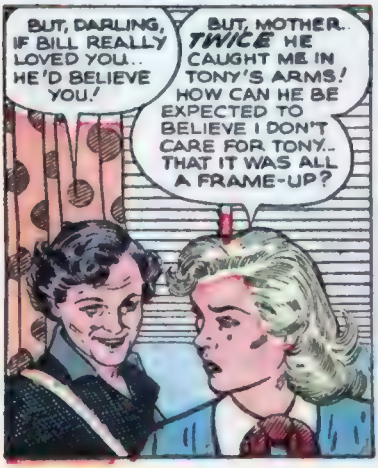
SO, YOU DID IT AGAIN...THE TWO OF YOU! YOU TRAPPED ME AGAIN!
THE FIRST TIME.. YES! BUT THIS TIME WAS FOR REAL, GWEN! I DON'T KNOW HOW LIL FOUND OUT...OR HOW SHE BROUGHT BILL UP HERE! HOW CAN I MAKE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?

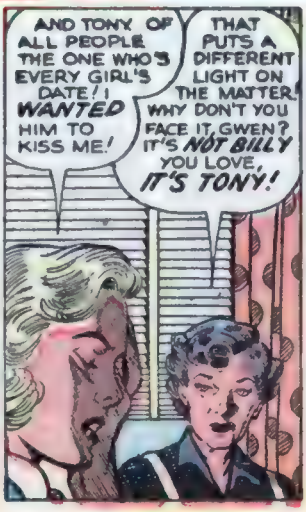

IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT YOU! NO GIRL CAN RESIST YOU...INCLUDING ME, BUT I'LL MAKE A THOROUGH JOB OF IT FROM NOW ON, EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE TOO LATE AS FAR AS BILLY AND I ARE CONCERNED! TAKE ME HOME NOW, TONY... PLEASE!

HE DROVE ME HOME IN SILENCE! I HATED HIM AND... LIL FOR WHAT THEY HAD DONE! BUT MOST OF ALL I HATED MYSELF FOR HAVING MADE SUCH A FOOL OF MYSELF! I KNEW THAT NONE OF IT WOULD HAVE HAPPENED UNLESS I HAD WANTED IT TO!

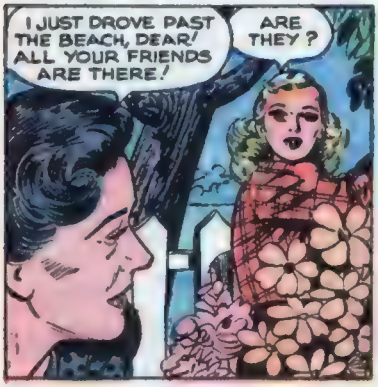

YOU CAN REPORT THAT "OPERATION FRAME-UP" WAS A BIG SUCCESS, TONY, AND GOODBYE!
I'M SORRY ABOUT THIS, GWEN! I WOULDN'T MAKE YOU UNHAPPY FOR THE WORLD, AND I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU SOMEHOW!

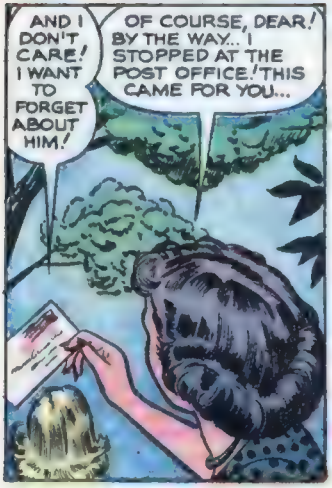
I HAD ALWAYS TOLD MY TROUBLES TO MOTHER...


BUT, DARLING, IF BILL REALLY LOVED YOU... HE'D BELIEVE YOU!
BUT, MOTHER... TWICE HE CAUGHT ME IN TONY'S ARMS! HOW CAN HE BE EXPECTED TO BELIEVE I DON'T CARE FOR TONY... THAT IT WAS ALL A FRAME-UP?


AND TONY OF ALL PEOPLE THE ONE WHO'S EVERY GIRL'S DATE! I WANTED HIM TO KISS ME!
THAT PUTS A DIFFERENT LIGHT ON THE MATTER! WHY DON'T YOU FACE IT, GWEN? IT'S NOT BILLY YOU LOVE, IT'S TONY!

I WAS MORTIFIED AND ASHAMED! I DIDN'T ANSWER THE PHONE OR GO OUT FOR A WEEK! I WORKED HARD AROUND THE GARDEN, TRYING TO FORGET THE AWFUL THING THAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME...





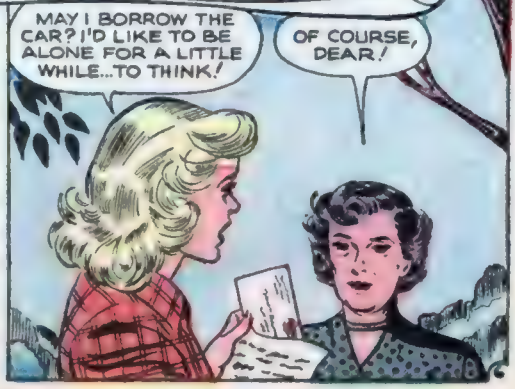
IT WAS FROM TONY! IN SPITE OF MYSELF, I RIPPED OPEN THE ENVELOPE, DYING TO READ ANY WORD FROM THE MAN WHOSE KISS I COULDN'T FORGET!

Darling Gwen:

This is my way of proving to you that I wasn't in on the "frame-up," as you called it! That second time... it was because I wanted it that way! I found out that, for the first time in my life, I was in love... and with you! However, I know how you must feel about me... My reputation is a miserable one! I've played the field, but if I can't have you, I don't want anyone... and I'm not good enough for you! So... I'm going away for good... to show you that I'm not all bad! Show this letter to Bill! It'll straighten you out with him and prove to him this wasn't your fault! Good luck to you!

Always...
Tony

OH, MOTHER! TONY'S GONE... FOR GOOD! HE LEFT BECAUSE OF ME! AND HE'S NOT WHAT THEY SAY... NOT ANY MORE! BUT IT'S TOO LATE FOR HIM AND ME... TOO LATE!

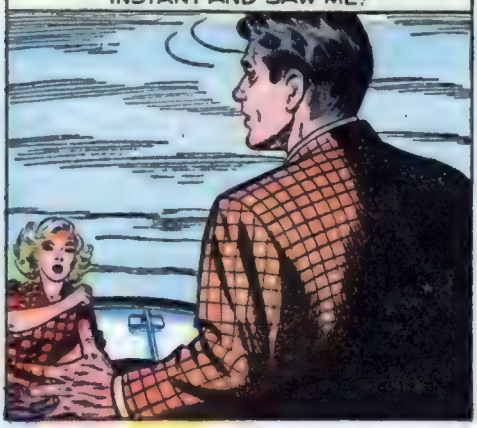


I DROVE ALMOST BLINDLY/ I WANTED THE WIND IN MY HAIR/ I WANTED SPEED/ I WANTED FORGETFULNESS/ I WANTED TO FORGET THAT KISS THAT STILL BURNED MY LIPS!

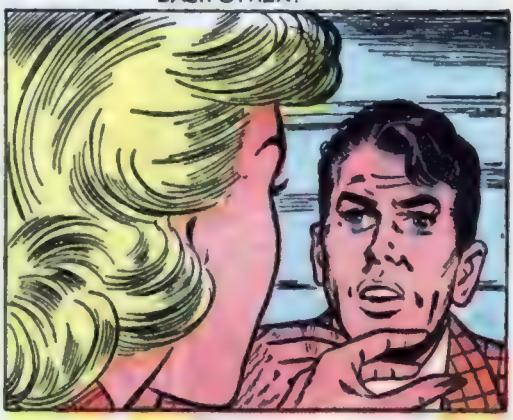
I DON'T KNOW WHAT LED ME THERE, BUT I DROVE TO LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN/ YES... I KNEW WHY I WENT THERE... SO I COULD FEEL I WAS WITH TONY AGAIN... EVEN THOUGH HE WAS GONE...

AT FIRST I THOUGHT IT WAS A DREAM, A RESULT OF MY WISHES AND DESIRES, BUT THERE HE WAS... TONY!

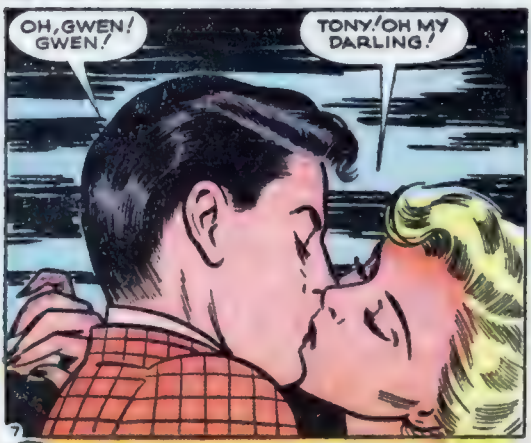
MY HEART WAS BEATING MADLY AS I GOT OUT OF MY CAR/ HE TURNED AT THE SAME INSTANT AND SAW ME!



I MAY HAVE CALLED HIS NAME... AND HE MAY HAVE CALLED MINE... BUT THE WIND DROWNED OUT OUR CRIES AS WE RUSHED TOWARD EACH OTHER!



AND IT WASN'T A DREAM ANY MORE/ IT WAS REAL/ HIS ARMS WERE AROUND ME AND HE WAS KISSING ME AND HE WAS CALLING MY NAME!



HE HAD COME BACK AS I HAD DONE... TO TRY TO RECAPTURE SOME PART OF WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO US... AND WHAT HAD HAPPENED WAS THE BEST THING POSSIBLE, FOR I FOUND THE MAN I REALLY LOVED, AND FROM NOW ON, I WOULD ALWAYS BE LOST IN THE THRILL OF TONY'S KISS!

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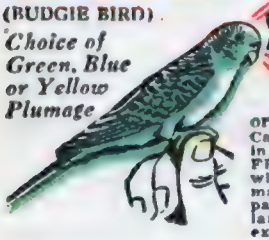

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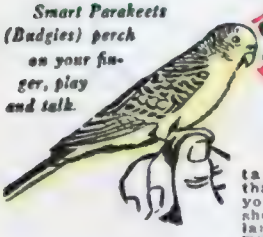

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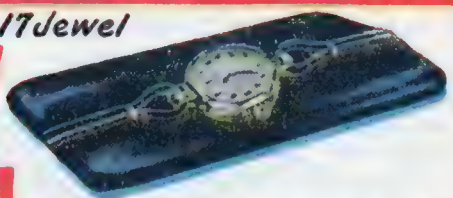

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room, and was soon in a troubled sleep.

Julie was in the office the next morning at ten o'clock, when the phone call came. It was Ted's mother.

"Now, don't get upset, dear. Ted had a little accident this morning driving to the store . . . nothing serious, but I do wish you'd come and see him here at home. He seems to be so down in the dumps."

When Julie arrived, breathless, she found Ted in a comfortable chair, his wrist bandaged and a small bruise above his left eye. She sighed with relief when she saw he hadn't been seriously hurt, and kissed him gently.

"Just a few cuts, honey," he smiled, "but the lizzie's okay. Some jerk stopped short in front of me, and I got shaken a little bit, that's all."

"I hate to say this, darling," Julie scolded, "but this only proves my point. Just supposing the accident had been more serious, that you were hurt badly. You'd be out of work for weeks perhaps, and where would we be then if we were married?"

"That 'security' angle again, huh?" Ted said, his mouth suddenly dropping. He was angry now. "Julie, I think you'd better get back to your office . . . your boss might dock you for an hour, and look at all the security you'd lose." He turned away from her, and Julie left, speechless and hurt.

She didn't hear from Ted for several days, and he wouldn't answer the phone when she called him. Then the second terrible call came, and Julie hurried down to the police station, where she faced Ted, a police captain, and Mr. Rogers, Ted's employer, who owned the men's clothing store where Ted had worked for three years.

"W - why, what happened?" she asked, still stunned. "I hurried down as soon as I got the call. Please, tell me what's WRONG!"

Captain Proctor cleared his throat. "Well, young lady, this boyfriend of yours was caught red-handed by Mr. Rogers here, only an hour ago. Suppose you let Mr. Rogers tell you the charge."

She looked searchingly at the man in the neat grey flannel suit. "Yes, Mr. Rogers?"

"Well, I had stepped out of the store for a few moments for a quick lunch . . . when I came back to get something I'd left behind, there was Ted at the register, scooping up all the bills. It came to about $700 I

think . . . almost a week's take-in."

She looked firmly at Ted. "Ted, is this true?" When he only nodded, she cried, ". . . I know why you did it. I KNOW. You just couldn't take my talk about security any longer . . . and decided to do something about it. I'm glad you were caught, because otherwise the money you might have kept would have haunted you for years, perhaps forever, and you'd never really be happy with it."

Then Julie turned to Mr. Rogers, tears in her eyes. "Please, Mr. Rogers . . . Ted's been a good worker for you for more than three years . . . you've always trusted him. You've got to find some faith for him and listen to what I'm going to tell you. Ted and I have been dating. Ted wanted to get married right away, but I talked of saving for security, and we didn't get engaged until just a week ago, over his continuous protests at my hesitation . . . Whenever we talked of marriage, I brought up that security again, until it must have driven Ted mad. When he was hurt in that accident the other day, did I give him the little sympathy and love he needed? No, and instead I pointed out to him that such a thing could have been more serious, serious enough to wreck us if we had been married without security in the bank. Ted's 'crime' is really MY crime, and I beg you to give him another chance and drop the charges. You can be sure that when a man is married, and has a wife who loves him dearly, he's more dependable than ever."

Ted broke into a broad smile, and took Julie's hand. "Y-you mean, if everything is okay, we'll take that apartment and get married in six months?" When Julie smiled, he looked at Mr. Rogers pleadingly.

Then the wonderful words came. Mr. Rogers said, "I believe in him, Julie. And I'm going to drop the charge. And to prove there are no hard feelings, allow me to present you with a wedding check of $250. After all, I'd give you a gift in any case . . . might as well be something that will really help you get started. You two don't need security . . . you've got a love that can carry you through the worst, and give you the best of life."

When Julie and Ted walked out of the station, hand in hand, their eyes were filled with hopes and plans. There was no room for anything but love in their hearts.

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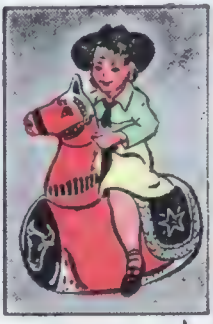

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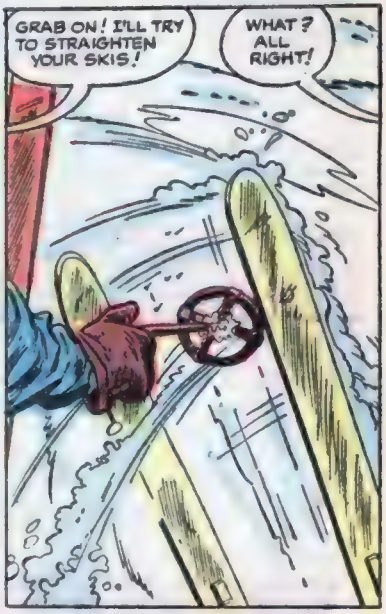


SUDDENLY I SAW THE HANDSOME SKIER SHOVE HIS POLE FORWARD AND FREE MY CROSSED SKI TIPS, AS THE LIFT STARTED CARRYING ME UPHILL...

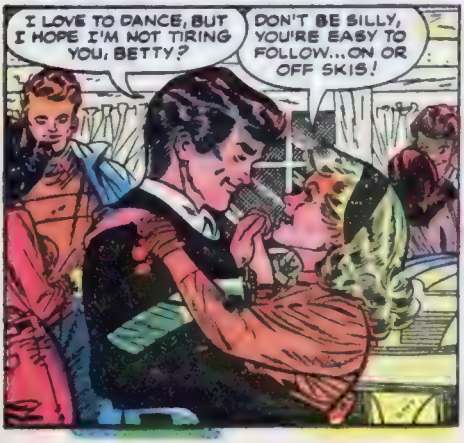
AS I RODE UP ON THE TOW, I KNEW THAT MY TWO WEEK VACATION WAS OFF TO A FINE START AND I EAGERLY AWAITED THE STRANGER'S ARRIVAL...

THANKS AGAIN FOR THE HELP! I'M BETTY FORMS!
JIM TOWN...GLAD TO MEET YOU, BETTY! I ALWAY WATCH THE WOMEN GETTING ON THE TOWS! THEY USUALLY NEED HELP AND I'VE FINALLY FOUND A PRETTY DAMSEL IN DISTRESS!

ALL MORNING WE SKIED TOGETHER AND JIM WAS GAY, EXCITING COMPANY, BUT I SOON CAME TO REALIZE THERE WAS A STRONG STRAIN OF STUBBORN INDEPENDENCE IN HIM...

THAT NIGHT, AFTER AN EXHILARATING DAY OF SKIING, WE SAT SIDE BY SIDE CLOSE TO THE FIRE, HIS HAND IN MINE...

WE BEGAN GOING STEADY THAT FIRST WEEK, SKIING ALL DAY AND IN THE EVENING, FINDING ENTERTAINMENT AT THE LODGE...



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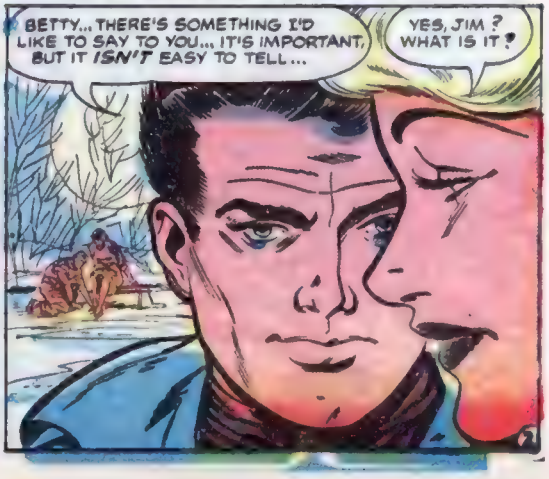
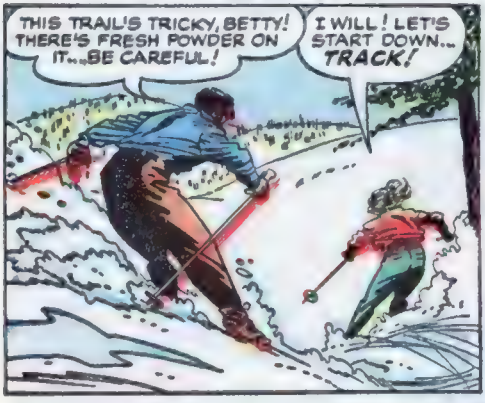


THIS IS GOING TO SOUND A BIT EGOTISTICAL... I DON'T MEAN IT THAT WAY! I'VE BEEN TAKING UP A LOT OF YOUR TIME HERE, I LIKE YOU VERY MUCH... BUT IT CAN NEVER LEAD TO ANYTHING SERIOUS! I NEVER PLAN TO MARRY!
THANKS FOR THE WARNING... BUT DON'T LOOK SO GLUM, I UNDERSTAND!

I WAS AN ORPHAN, I STRUGGLED UP IN THE WORLD BY MYSELF AND I'VE DONE QUITE WELL IN BUSINESS! I'VE ALWAYS HAD TO BE SELF-SUFFICIENT AND I EXPECT TO REMAIN THAT WAY! BUT I DO LIKE YOUR COMPANY VERY MUCH AND IF YOU DON'T MIND...
I'M GLAD YOU'VE BEEN HONEST WITH ME, JIM! I KNOW HOW THINGS STAND! I'M GETTING COLD! LET'S SKATE!

IF ANY ROMANTIC THOUGHTS CONCERNING JIM WERE HARBORED IN MY HEART, I KNEW THEN, I HAD TO FORGET THEM! BUT I STILL ENJOYED HIS COMPANY AND I HAD COME FOR A VACATION... NOT A MARRIAGE PROPOSAL...



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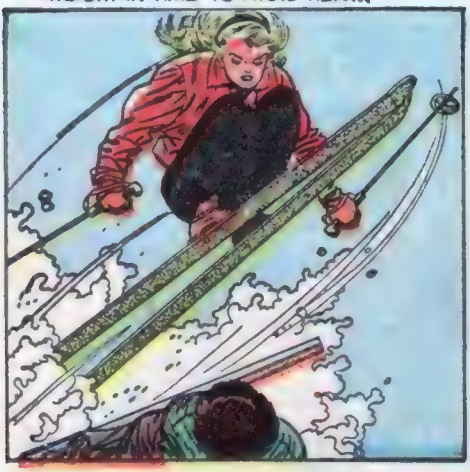

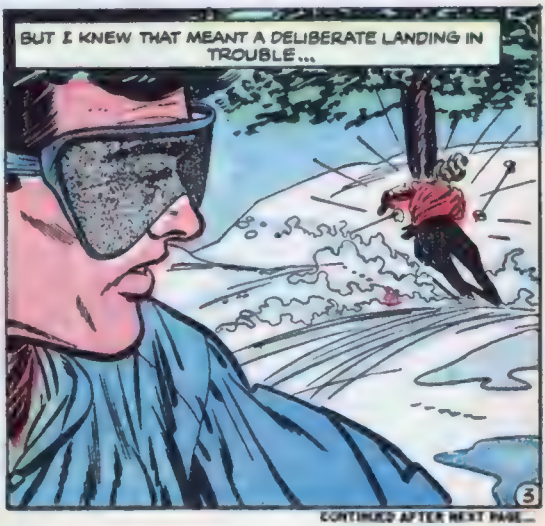

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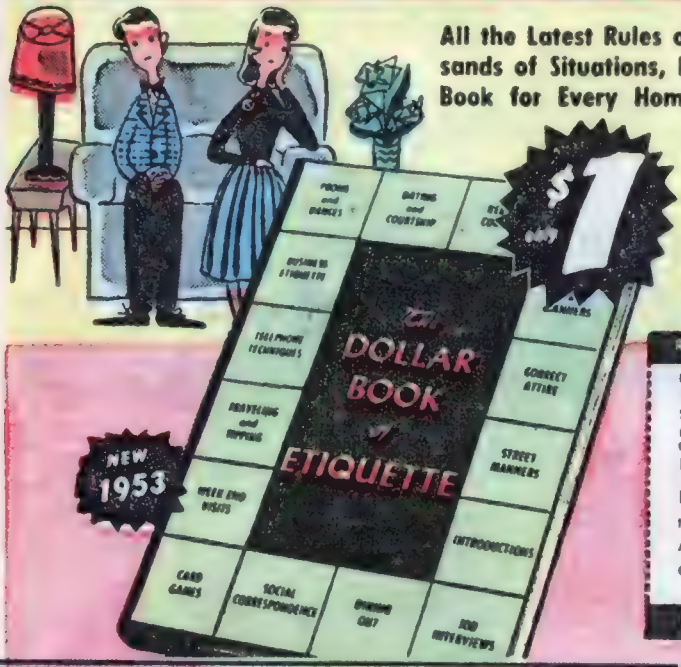

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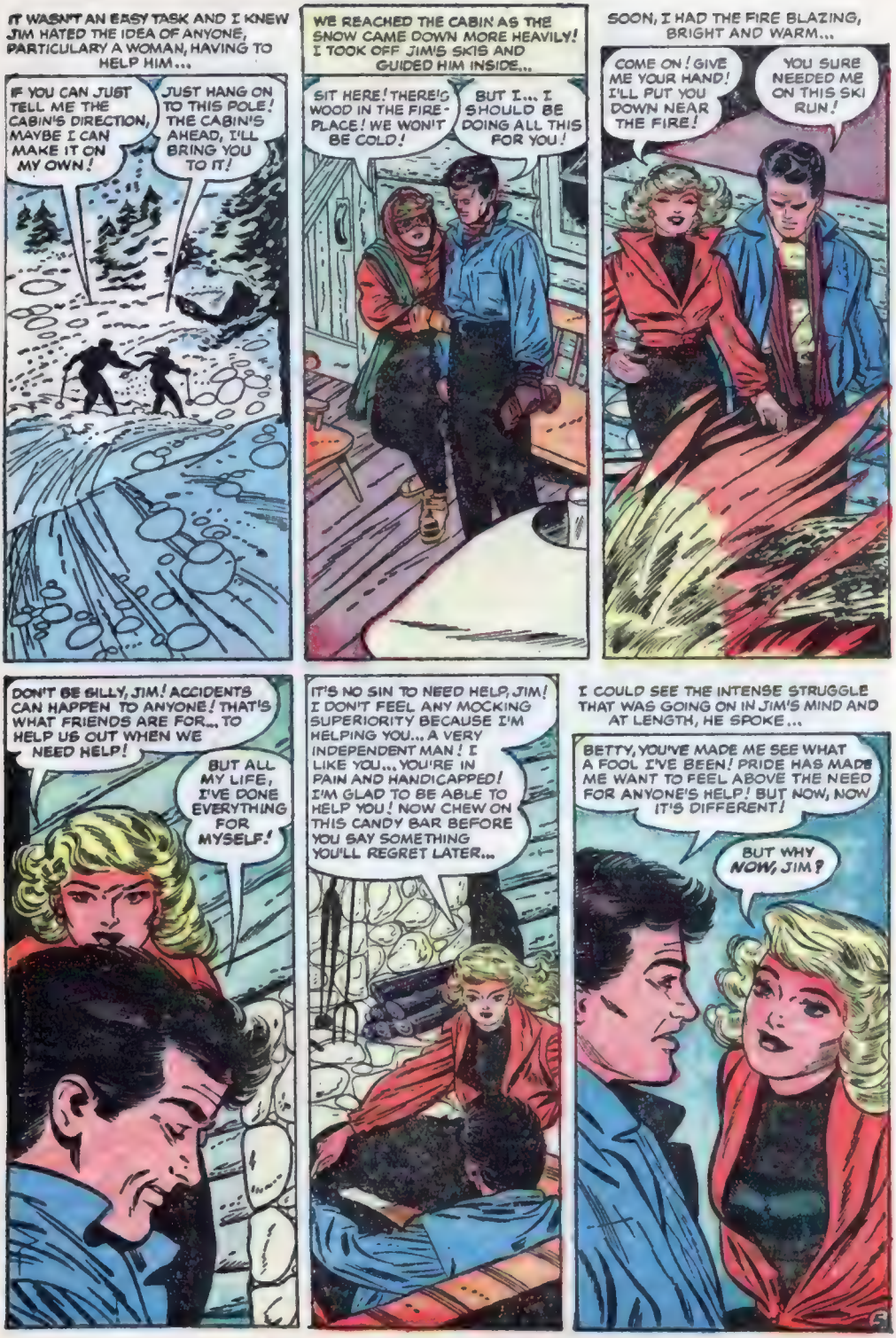
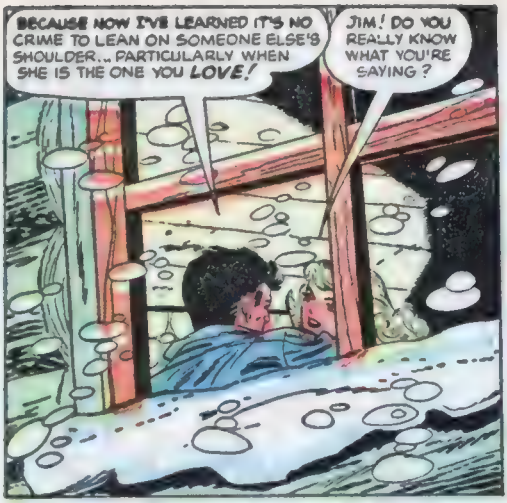
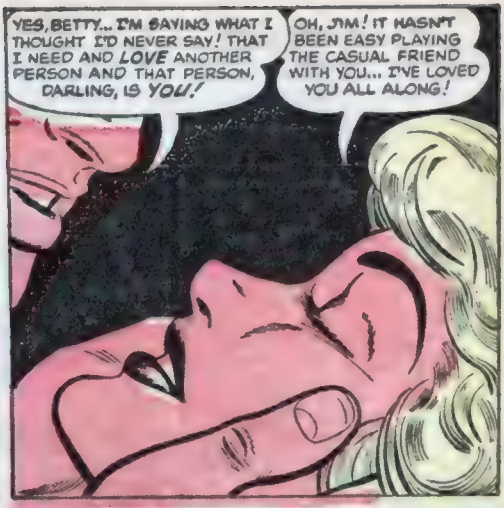
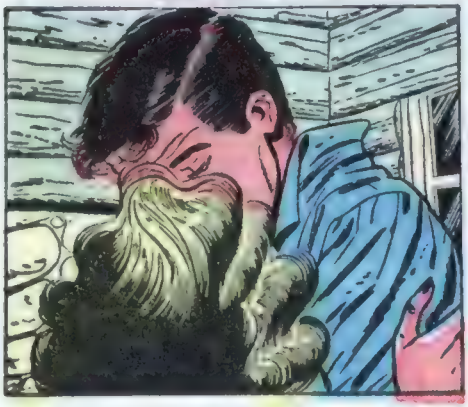
I-I'M ALL RIGHT! BUT I GUESS I'LL BE WALKING DOWN!
AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN ONE PIECE, EVERYTHING'S OKAY! I'LL HELP YOU DOWN, BETTY! IT'S A MAN'S LOT TO GET WOMEN OUT OF TOUGH SPOTS!
I SENSED IN HIS REMARK ALL HIS BITTER PRIDE IN HIS SELF-SUFFICIENCY, BUT I LET IT PASS! THE NEXT DAY WAS MY LAST DAY OF VACATION!
WE'RE TAKING TWISTER TRAIL! IT SHOULD BE A GOOD RUN!
I WOULDN'T ADVISE IT TODAY! THERE'S A STORM COMING, YOU'LL GET CAUGHT ON THE TRAIL!
I CAN TAKE CARE OF MYSELF... AND BETTY!
SKI PATROL
JIM WAS SURE OF HIMSELF AND DESPITE THE WARNING, WE PUSHED OFF! BUT SUDDENLY...
JIM!
OW!
MY SKIS SLIPPED ON THE ICE! I'M ALL RIGHT, JUST MY SUNGLASSES WERE BROKEN!
MAYBE WE'D BETTER TURN BACK... THERE'S AN AWFUL GLARE ON THE SNOW, IT'S ALMOST BLINDING EVEN WITH SUNGLASSES!
JIM STARTED ON THE OPEN TRAIL AND I FOLLOWED, BUT SOON AFTER...
JIM, WHAT'S WRONG? WHY THE SUDDEN STOP?
MY EYES HURT... LET'S WAIT HERE A MINUTE, I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!
BUT FIVE MINUTES PASSED AND JIM WASN'T ALL RIGHT...
ANY BETTER?
NO... I CAN'T SEE A THING! I'M SNOWBLIND!
BETTY, IT FEELS LIKE SNOW!
YES! THE SNOW STORM'S STARTING! THERE'S A CABIN HALF A MILE DOWN TRAIL! I'LL LEAD YOU TO IT! GRAB MY SKI POLE!

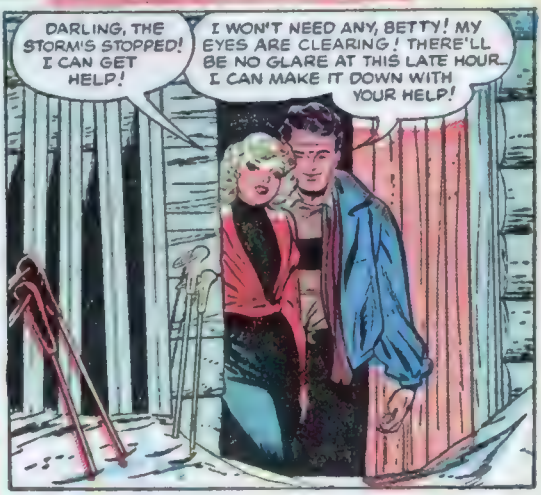

IT WASN'T AN EASY TASK AND I KNEW JIM HATED THE IDEA OF ANYONE, PARTICULARY A WOMAN, HAVING TO HELP HIM...
IF YOU CAN JUST TELL ME THE CABIN'S DIRECTION, MAYBE I CAN MAKE IT ON MY OWN!
JUST HANG ON TO THIS POLE! THE CABIN'S AHEAD, I'LL BRING YOU TO IT!
WE REACHED THE CABIN AS THE SNOW CAME DOWN MORE HEAVILY! I TOOK OFF JIM'S SKIS AND GUIDED HIM INSIDE...
SIT HERE! THERE'S WOOD IN THE FIRE-PLACE! WE WON'T BE COLD!
BUT I... I SHOULD BE DOING ALL THIS FOR YOU!
SOON, I HAD THE FIRE BLAZING, BRIGHT AND WARM...
COME ON! GIVE ME YOUR HAND! I'LL PUT YOU DOWN NEAR THE FIRE!
YOU SURE NEEDED ME ON THIS SKI RUN!
DON'T BE SILLY, JIM! ACCIDENTS CAN HAPPEN TO ANYONE! THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS ARE FOR... TO HELP US OUT WHEN WE NEED HELP!
BUT ALL MY LIFE, I'VE DONE EVERYTHING FOR MYSELF!
IT'S NO SIN TO NEED HELP, JIM! I DON'T FEEL ANY MOCKING SUPERIORITY BECAUSE I'M HELPING YOU... A VERY INDEPENDENT MAN! I LIKE YOU... YOU'RE IN PAIN AND HANDICAPPED! I'M GLAD TO BE ABLE TO HELP YOU! NOW CHEW ON THIS CANDY BAR BEFORE YOU SAY SOMETHING YOU'LL REGRET LATER...
I COULD SEE THE INTENSE STRUGGLE THAT WAS GOING ON IN JIM'S MIND AND AT LENGTH, HE SPOKE...
BETTY, YOU'VE MADE ME SEE WHAT A FOOL I'VE BEEN! PRIDE HAS MADE ME WANT TO FEEL ABOVE THE NEED FOR ANYONE'S HELP! BUT NOW, NOW IT'S DIFFERENT!
BUT WHY NOW, JIM?


BECAUSE NOW I'VE LEARNED IT'S NO CRIME TO LEAN ON SOMEONE ELSE'S SHOULDER... PARTICULARLY WHEN SHE IS THE ONE YOU LOVE!
JIM! DO YOU REALLY KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?

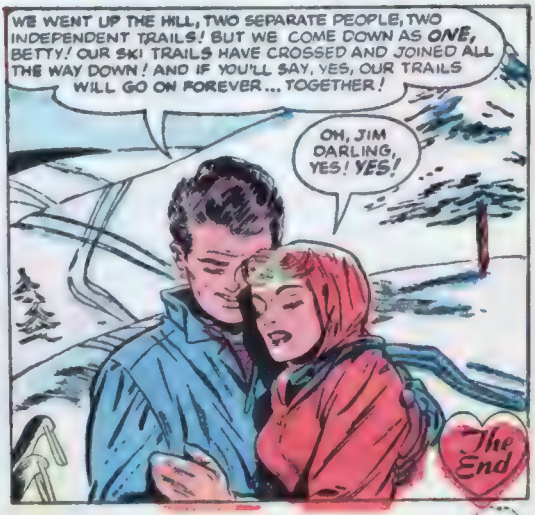

YES, BETTY... I'M SAYING WHAT I THOUGHT I'D NEVER SAY! THAT I NEED AND LOVE ANOTHER PERSON AND THAT PERSON, DARLING, IS YOU!
OH, JIM! IT HASN'T BEEN EASY PLAYING THE CASUAL FRIEND WITH YOU... I'VE LOVED YOU ALL ALONG!

OUR LIPS TOUCHED FIRE, AS JIM PRESSED ME CLOSE TO HIM! THE HARD CORE OF HIS PRIDE SEEMED TO CRUMBLE BEFORE LOVE AND THE STUBBORN, SELF-SUFFICIENT MAN CHANGED INTO A WARM, LOVING AND DESIRING MAN...




DARLING, THE STORM'S STOPPED! I CAN GET HELP!
I WON'T NEED ANY, BETTY! MY EYES ARE CLEARING! THERE'LL BE NO GLARE AT THIS LATE HOUR. I CAN MAKE IT DOWN WITH YOUR HELP!

SLOWLY, WE MADE OUR WINDING DESCENT, AS I LED AND JIM FOLLOWED...


WE WENT UP THE HILL, TWO SEPARATE PEOPLE, TWO INDEPENDENT TRAILS! BUT WE COME DOWN AS ONE, BETTY! OUR SKI TRAILS HAVE CROSSED AND JOINED ALL THE WAY DOWN! AND IF YOU'LL SAY, YES, OUR TRAILS WILL GO ON FOREVER... TOGETHER!
OH, JIM DARLING, YES! YES!
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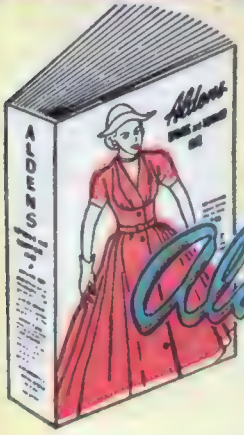

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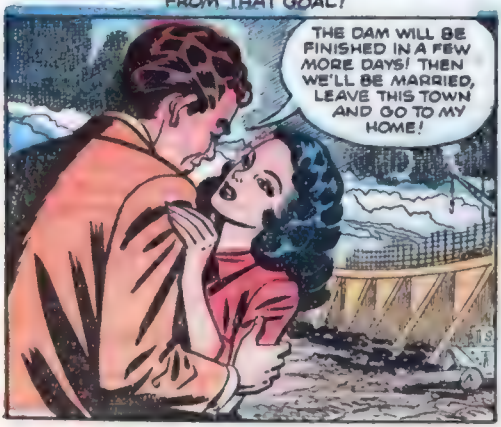
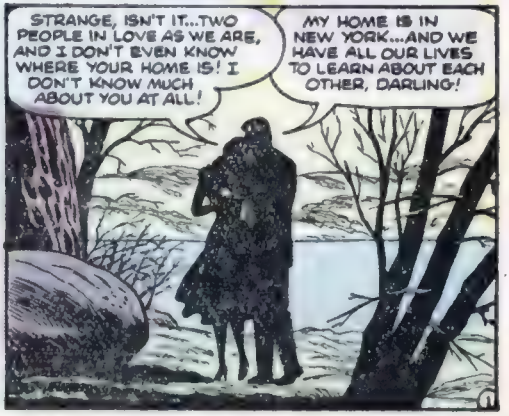
IT WAS A DREAM COME TRUE TO MARION! ALL HER LIFE IN THIS TINY TOWN SHE HAD SEEN THE OTHER GIRLS GET THEIR MEN, BUT HER SHYNESS, AND HER DREAMS OF JUST THE RIGHT MAN HAD KEPT HER FROM THAT GOAL!



FRANK BELDON WAS AN ENGINEER, BUILDING A DAM ACROSS THE RIVER, AND MARION HAD FALLEN IN LOVE...NOT AWARE THAT FRANK LOVED HER UNTIL THESE LAST FEW MOMENTS BESIDE THE LAKE IN THE MOONLIGHT!


STRANGE, ISN'T IT...TWO PEOPLE IN LOVE AS WE ARE, AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE YOUR HOME IS! I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT YOU AT ALL!
MY HOME IS IN NEW YORK...AND WE HAVE ALL OUR LIVES TO LEARN ABOUT EACH OTHER, DARLING!

I'M NOT HOME MUCH! MY JOBS TAKE ME TO ALL SORTS OF FAR-AWAY PLACES...BUT WE CAN CHANGE ALL THAT WHEN WE'RE MARRIED AND SETTLED DOWN! I THINK THAT'S THE KIND OF GIRL YOU ARE...ONE WHO LIKES A HOME!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF A GIRL I AM! I'VE NEVER GONE ANY PLACE...ALWAYS STAYED HOME AND TOOK CARE OF THE HOUSE!
PAPA, I...WE... FRANK AND I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
I'M GOING TO MARRY YOUR DAUGHTER, MR. TELKA!
THIS IS WONDERFUL! WE'LL HAVE A CELEBRATION!
NO, PAPA... NO CELEBRATION! I'LL PUT THE COFFEE ON...
MARION WENT TO THE KITCHEN...SHE FELT AT HOME THERE! SHE WONDERED WHAT HER NEW HOME WOULD BE LIKE, AND SHE WAS A LITTLE BIT AFRAID...
I'VE HEARD THE OLD SAYING ABOUT STILL WATER RUNNING DEEP, BUT I NEVER THOUGHT MY QUIET, SHY SISTER WOULD EVER GET A MAN LIKE FRANK BELDON! HOW DID YOU DO IT?
PLEASE, SUE, DON'T JOSH ME NOW!
FRANK IS TAKING ME TO HIS HOME IN NEW YORK! I'VE NEVER BEEN OUT OF THIS TOWN...AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT HIS HOME IS LIKE, OR HIS FRIENDS...
JUST BE YOURSELF, SIS! FRANK FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU AS YOU ARE...JUST STAY THAT WAY AND HE'LL KEEP ON LOVING YOU! THE ONLY THING TO BE AFRAID OF IS LOSING A MAN'S LOVE... NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!
THE FEW DAYS UNTIL THE DAM WAS FINISHED FLED SWIFTLY IN THE DEEP QUIETNESS OF MARION'S LOVE! THEY WERE MARRIED IN THE LITTLE CHURCH IN THE TOWN!
I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
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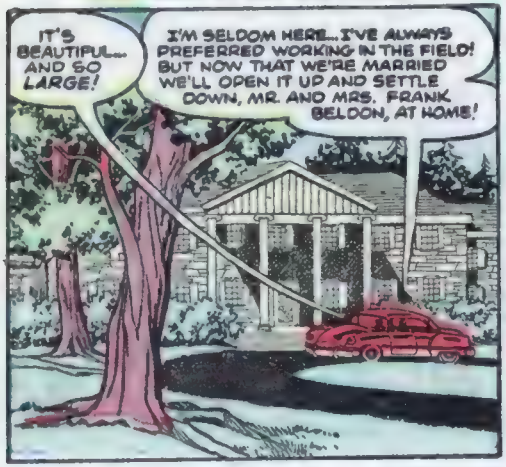
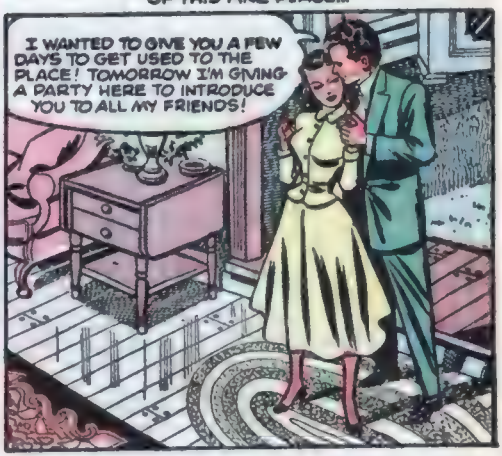
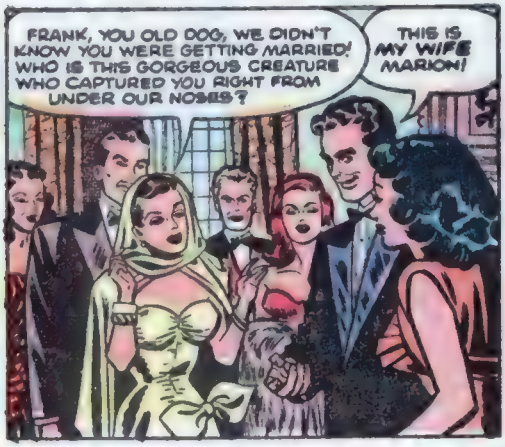
THEN CAME THE TRIP TO NEW YORK AND MARION'S FIRST SIGHT OF HER NEW HOME...


IT'S BEAUTIFUL... AND SO LARGE!
I'M SELDOM HERE... I'VE ALWAYS PREFERRED WORKING IN THE FIELD! BUT NOW THAT WE'RE MARRIED WE'LL OPEN IT UP AND SETTLE DOWN, MR. AND MRS. FRANK BELDON, AT HOME!

MARION HAD NEVER SEEN A HOUSE LIKE THIS BEFORE! IT FRIGHTENED HER TO THINK THAT SHE WAS MISTRESS OF THIS FINE PLACE...



THE NEXT NIGHT MARION DONNED HER BEST DRESS! SHE WAS EXTREMELY HAPPY...UNTIL THE GUESTS BEGAN TO ARRIVE...


FRANK, YOU OLD DOG, WE DIDN'T KNOW YOU WERE GETTING MARRIED! WHO IS THIS GORGEOUS CREATURE WHO CAPTURED YOU RIGHT FROM UNDER OUR NOSES?
THIS IS MY WIFE MARION!

SHE SAW THOSE LOVELY, GLAMOROUS WOMEN...THEN SHE FLED AWAY TO HER ROOM!

I...I DON'T FIT IN... I'M JUST A SMALL TOWN GIRL! ALL THOSE WOMEN, SO SMART, SO BEAUTIFUL! HOW COULD FRANK HAVE MARRIED ME? HOW CAN HE KEEP LOVING ME WITH THOSE WOMEN IN HIS SIGHT?

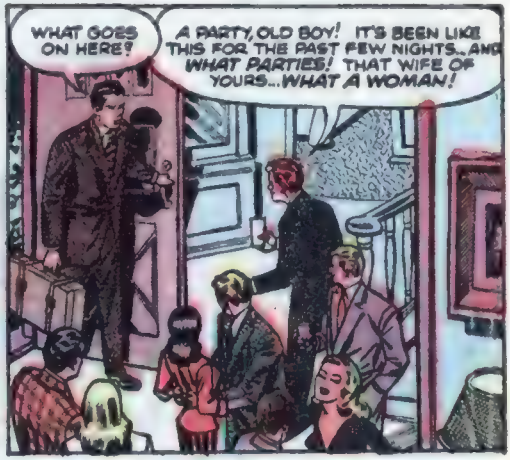
THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY I CAN HOLD HIM... BY MAKING MYSELF AS DESIRABLE AS THOSE OTHER WOMEN... BY MAKING HIM SEE THAT OTHER MEN ARE ATTRACTED TO ME!
MARION DARLING, I MISSED YOU! DEAREST, IF YOU DON'T LIKE THESE PARTIES OR THE PEOPLE WE JUST WON'T HAVE ANY MORE!

IT'S JUST THAT I'M NOT USED TO IT, FRANK! I LOVE PARTIES AND I THINK YOUR FRIENDS ARE WONDERFUL! JUST GIVE ME A FEW DAYS MORE TO GET USED TO THINGS!

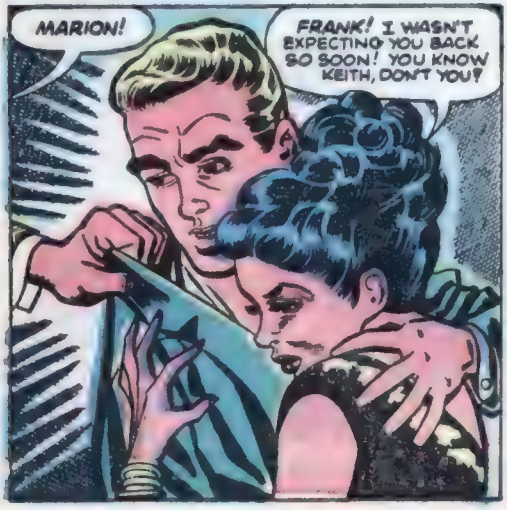
ANYTHING YOU WANT, DEAREST! I'M DUE IN CHICAGO... AN ENGINEERING JOB I WAS SUPPOSED TO HANDLE, BUT I'LL GIVE THEM MY DATA AND REFUSE THE JOB SO I CAN STAY HOME WITH YOU! YOU'LL LOVE CHICAGO...
NO, FRANK, YOU GO ALONE! I'D LIKE TO STAY HERE AND BECOME MORE ACQUAINTED WITH THE HOUSE!

FRANK WENT TO CHICAGO, AND MARION DIDN'T WASTE A MOMENT OF THE TIME HE WAS AWAY! SHE WENT TO HAIR STYLISTS, MAKE-UP SPECIALISTS...BOUGHT NEW NEW, DARING GOWNS...

A WEEK LATER WHEN FRANK RETURNED, HE FOUND A PARTY IN PROGRESS...



MARION SAW HIM COMING TOWARD THE TERRACE...SHE EVEN SAW HIM STOP, NOT KNOWING HE HAD BEEN SEEN...



FRANK, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
I DON'T KNOW... AS LONG AS I GET OUT OF HERE! I'M LEAVING, MARION! I'M GOING TO DIVORCE YOU!
BUT, FRANK! LOOK AT ME... SEE HOW I'VE CHANGED! I'VE TRIED TO FIT INTO YOUR WAY OF LIFE...TO BE LIKE YOUR FRIENDS... BUT I GUESS I STILL DON'T FIT! I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT IN DIVORCING ME!
I'M NOT DIVORCING YOU BECAUSE YOU'RE NOT LIKE THEM! YOU'VE BECOME TOO MUCH LIKE THEM...YOU'RE NOT THE SWEET, SIMPLE GIRL I LOVED AND MARRIED!
I WANTED TO BE GLAMOROUS, TO SHOW YOU THAT OTHER MEN FOUND ME DESIRABLE! OH, FRANK, I'VE MESSED THINGS UP SO!
YOU LITTLE, SWEET NINNY! SO IT WAS ALL AN ACT? LISTEN, DARLING, I CAN'T STAND THOSE PEOPLE...THOSE ARTIFICIAL, SLICK WOMEN! I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE HOME TYPE, AND I GAVE UP MY WORK TO GIVE YOU A HOME! BUT I'D MUCH RATHER BE WORKING OUT IN THE FIELD!
I'D LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN FOLLOWING YOU TO OTHER PLACES... MAKING A SIMPLE HOME FOR YOU WHEREVER YOU MAY GO!
LET'S GO IN THE KITCHEN AND HAVE A CUP OF COFFEE! IT SEEMS YOU AND I ARE MORE ALIKE THAN I THOUGHT!
OVER THE COFFEE I'LL TELL YOU OF A SPOT IN BRAZIL WHERE WE'RE GOING TO BUILD BRIDGES! BUT FIRST, IF YOU'LL WIPE SOME OF THAT PAINT OFF YOUR FACE, I'D LIKE TO KISS THE GIRL I MARRIED!
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MARION CAME INTO HIS ARMS, AND IN HIS KISS SHE KNEW THE DEPTH OF THEIR LOVE, THE TRANQUILITY OF THEIR ONENESS! NEVER AGAIN WOULD SHE BE AFRAID, FOR SHE KNEW NOW THAT THEIR LOVE WAS AS BIG AS THE WORLD THEY WOULD TRAVEL THRU TOGETHER!
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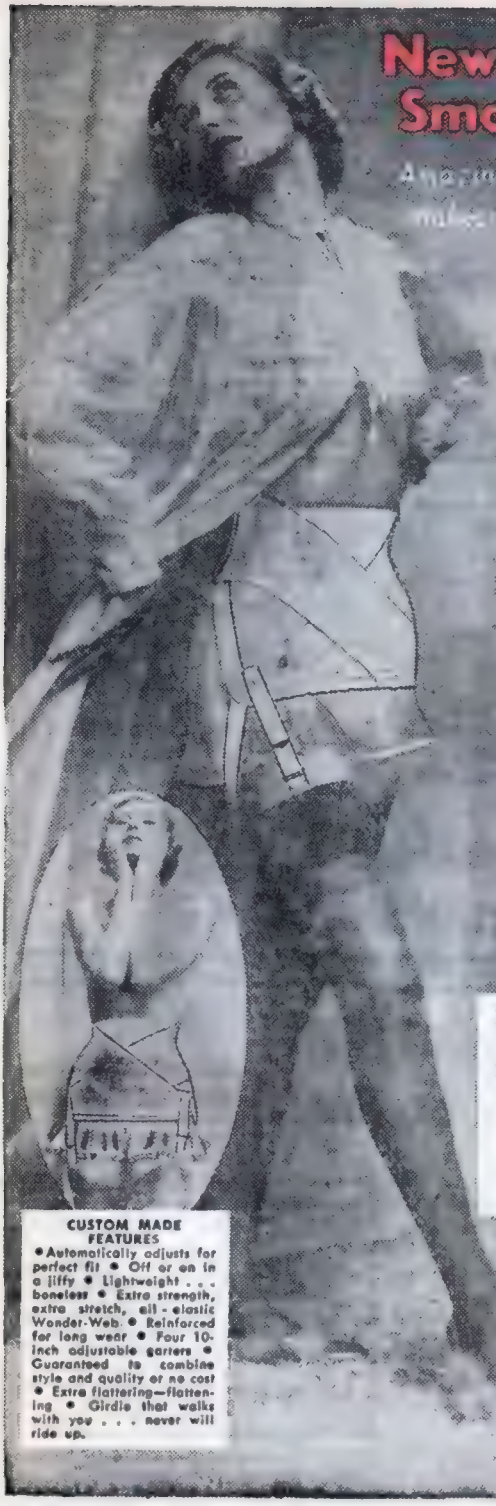

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